



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAMINE MAEDA, ET AL. )  
Application No.: NYA )  
Filed: July 24, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM WITH ) July 24, 2000  
SEPARABLE/ATTACHABLE :  
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND )  
DISPLAY DEVICE :  
Examiner: C. Onuaku  
Group Art Unit: 2712

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel Claims 2-24.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents have been furnished in parent Appln. No. 08/841,564.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/884,621	June 27, 1997	2743

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the cited U.S. Application is not enclosed.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above and below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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